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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/038,230  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712 :  
In re application of :  
TSUGUO KOYANAGI ET AL. : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL MODIFIED  
BY ORGANIC COMPOUND  
Serial No. 09/038,230 :  
Filed March 11, 1998 :  
Examiner Daniel S. Metzmaier :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 11, 2000

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on May 10, 2000, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on August 10, 2000. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 10, 2000. Since September 10, 2000, fell on a Sunday, this Response is being filed timely.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 11, 2000.

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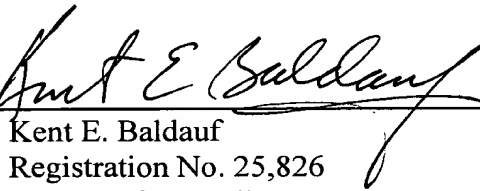
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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